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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WBFF-TV,
Baltimore, Maryland, along with the most significant
programming treatment for the period of
October 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011

The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority
or significance. The list is by no means exhaustive.

ISSUE: ECONOMY

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: October 17/10:22PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: An investigative report of what it would take for the 'Occupy Baltimore" protests to become violent like the ones in Greece. Jeff Barnd reports

Broadcast Date: October 24/10:18PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: The Cost of Food. Melinda Roeder examines gas prices and the impact of severe weather on the costs of food. She visits a supermarket and the classroom to find out how one can keep their food budget from being gobbled up.

Broadcast Date: October 25/10:21PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: An investigative report examining officials on a blue ribbon commission who are recommending a 15 cent tax increase to solve a budget deficit in Maryland. How could one tax increase help the state make up billions of deficit dollars?

Broadcast Date: October 31/10:21PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: "Bodies Got to Make a Living"...In a tough economy, folks are selling everything including body fluids, blood and plasma. Melinda Roeder reports.

Broadcast Date: November 7/10:23PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: John Rydell examines how boisterous groups of protesters are picking outside downtown buildings claiming unfair labor practices but many of these protesters are not union members but paid by the unions to show up.

Broadcast Date: December 6/10:19PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Many people are strapped for cash but that makes scrap metal collecting/recycling so appealing. Its value is an incentive to criminals. Crime and Justice reporter Joy Lepola meets up with a business owners who admits there is money to be made

Broadcast Date: December 12/10:21PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Price of green power is examined by John Rydel. The Federal government had dumped half a billion dollar into Solyndra which just filed bankruptcy and taxpayers will not receive one cent back. Even though some green energy companies have been successful in developing green energy, the Solyndra scandal raises questions about whether private companies rely too much on tax dollars.

Broadcast Date: December 22/10:19PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Business Ethics. Does a slow economy promote a culture of corporate greed? Americans are questioning companies and reporter Melinda Roeder examines how college students are hoping to change the way businesses are run.

Broadcast Date: December 26/10:23PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Network
Description: Economic year in Review...finding and creating jobs, economic struggles and anger.

ISSUE: HEALTH

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: October 5/10:22PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: In-depth look at Maryland Shock Trauma and the advantages it offers to those injured in car accidents. Maryland Shock Trauma is one of the best safety nets in the world.

Broadcast Date: October 12/10:18PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Jeff Abell talks with one woman who is losing weight by boxing and now has become a serious contender in national matches.

Broadcast Date: November 1/10:19PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: "The Power of the Pedal"...an examination of the "spinning sensation" producing super toned and trimmed bodies.

Broadcast Date: November 8/10:22PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Brooke Greenberg is a 16 year old who is the size of an infant and has the mental capacity of a toddler...but she continues to baffle doctors who believe she suffers from some kind of genetic mutation

Broadcast Date: November 21/10:23PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Kathleen Cairns profiles OJ Briggance, a former Baltimore Ravens, who is living his life with ALS and raising funds and hope for a cure

Broadcast Date: November 22/10:19PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Sleep deprivation...can we recover from losing a good night's sleep with longer sleep on weekends. What's the impact on one's health?

Broadcast Date: November 23/10:19PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Hopkins Miracles...a look at the reason why Johns Hopkins is #1 and people travel from around the world searching for healing and health. A look at the "medical miracles" at Hopkins.

Broadcast Date: December 5/10:19PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Acupuncture Therapy...A traditional Chinese medicine but more and more Americans are discovering it a new way to treat everything from migraines to menopause. Myranda Stephens reports and shares what one should know before they undergo the therapy.

Broadcast Date: December 7/10:21PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Women in their late 30s and early 40s have difficulty conceiving and are turning to egg freezing for hopes of starting a family. With the economic recession and more focus on careers, scientists are helping to “freeze time” with impressive results.

Broadcast Date: December 13/10:21PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Melinda Roeder examines the impact of sleep on health and looks at what prevents us from being “sound asleep”.

ISSUE: YOUTH/FAMILY

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: December 20/10:23PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Martial Arts Mentoring. The sport promotes focus, dedication and practice but for young Baltimore students it also requires meeting objectives along the way. Melinda Roeder discovers how some black belts are teaching tenacity through Tae-Kwon-do...

Broadcast Date: November 15/10:17PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: A local mother, whose son was killed by school bullies, is now on a mission to educate kids and parents about the danger of teen gangs.

Broadcast Date: October 27/10:22PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Fighting back on bullies. Joel D. Smith shares the story of a mixed martial arts teacher now training grade school kids to stand up to bullies by using moves usually seen in cage fighting.

ISSUE: SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: November 5/6AM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Student athletes performing their best substance-free. The Parisi Speed School; works with youth who are trying to develop their athletic skills. The school promotes a drug free training system. Guest: William Ashton, Sports medicine Manager, and Kareem Clark, program director.

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: October 1/6AM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Death and Destruction. Healing, Hope & Redemption & Recovery...a Way Bank. Former addict Monte Twilley talks with host Mike Gimbel about his personal journey from addiction to recovery through the adult rehabilitation programs of the Salvation Army and his personal commitment to help and provide hope to others.

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: December 3/6AM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Foolproof Theatre...it started as improvisational skits in the classroom.."what would you do" and has grown into an improvisational theatre troop of students who travel throughout Carroll County and the state to role play with youth in situations where drugs and alcohol could be used. Director Paul Zimmerman discusses the mission, program and results of how interaction with a teen audience can help students become "fool proof" when confronted with a decision to use substances...

CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Program: Maryland's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays/10:20PM
Source: Local
Length: 1:30
Description: The News at Ten in cooperation with Maryland State Police, area sheriffs' offices, and the local office of the FBI presents a local "most wanted" feature following the Saturday broadcast of "America's Most Wanted". During the news feature, information about unsolved Maryland crimes and wanted fugitives is presented and viewers help is requested to bring criminals to justice.

Program: Fugitive Files:
Broadcast: October 28, November 25/10-10:50PM
Source: Local
Length: 50 minutes
Description: During the The News at Ten, a team of Baltimore City Police Warrant Apprehension Task Force detectives come to the studio to focus on unsolved crimes and fugitives from justice. During the show, they man phones to receive viewers help in finding fugitives and taking some of Baltimore's most dangerous criminals off the streets.

ISSUE: CONSUMER RIGHTS

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: October 18/10:23PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Smartphones may not be so smart because trick thieves using phone apps to hack and gain access to contacts, camera and even your phone microphone.

Broadcast Date: November 2/10:19PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Identity theft.. Jennifer Gilbert examines 5 ways that thieves steal IDs and the common mistakes that lead to ID theft such as such unfamiliar ATMs and ignoring credit and debit cards.

Broadcast Date: November 9/10:18PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Drive Less, Pay More. Insurance companies are looking at using technologies to track the distance drivers operate their car so they can increase premiums.

Broadcast Date: November 10/10:17PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Jeff Abell examines the state's secret \$100K club....quasi-public agencies set up by the state legislature but legally separate from state government so salaries don't appear in the state budget.

Broadcast Date: November 14/10:19PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Scrap metal...is getting top dollar. Joy Lepola investigates allegations that city employees are going into vacant homes and removing metal and then selling it.

Broadcast Date: November 17/10:22PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: More and more kids are getting to school in cabs but how safe are the kids in cabs. How's behind the wheel?

Broadcast Date: November 16/10:18PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Jeff Abell examines an insurance policy that's available to pay parking ticket penalties.

Broadcast Date: November 28/10:19PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Policing the police. A look at how Baltimore City Police administrators are keep tabs on officers to insure they follow protocol.